January 22, 1996

Mr. Frank DiPascali Bernard L. Madoff & Co. 885 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. DiPascali,

In connection with our annual audit now being conducted by our independent auditors, BDO Seidman, 330 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017, please send directly to them, a copy of the monthly account statements for the attached list of accounts, as of the close of business December 31, 1995. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michael E. Autera, Jr. Controller

The attached statements are correct:

Authorized Signature

February 15, 1999

Frank Di Pascali Bernard L. Madoff Investments 885 Third Ave New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Di Pascali,

Please arrange to have the December 31, 1998 monthly statements for the following accounts Sent via courier to our auditors at:

Ms. Samina Merchant BDO Seidman, LLP 330 Madison Ave., 4th Floor New York, NY 10017 212-885-8000

Accounts:

1-FN005-3-0 (Ascot Fund Ltd) 1-FN005-4-0 (Ascot Fund Ltd.) 1-A0058-3-0 (Ascot Partners L.P.) 1-A0058-4-0 (Ascot Partners L.P.)

Very truly yours,

Michael E. Autera, Jr. Chief Financial Officer

February 7, 2000

Frank Di Pascali Bernard L. Madoff Investments 885 Third Ave New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Di Pascali,

Please arrange to have the December 31, 1999 monthly statements for the following accounts sent via courier to our auditors at:

BDO Seidman, LLP Attn: Ms. Irina Khayms 330 Madison Ave., 4th Floor New York, NY 10017 212-885-7400

The accounts are as follows:

1-FN005-3-0 (Ascot Fund Ltd.) 1-FN005-4-0 (Ascot Fund Ltd.) 1-A0058-3-0 (Ascot Partners L.P.) 1-A0058-4-0 (Ascot Partners L.P.)

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call Andrew Gordon at (212) 838-7200 ext. 110.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michael E. Autera, Jr. Chief Financial Officer

January 14, 2005

Mr. Frank DiPascali Bernard L. Madoff & Co. 885 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. DiPascali:

Our auditors, BDO Seidman, LLP, located at 330 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017, are engaged in an audit of our financial statements. In connection therewith, please send BDO Seidman, LLP copies of your regular statements maintained on behalf of Ariel Fund Ltd., Gabriel Capital, L.P., Amber Fund Ltd., Ascot Fund Ltd. and Ascot Partners, L.P. for the period ending December 31, 2004.

Please mail your reply in the enclosed stamped, addressed envelope directly to BDO Seidman, LLP, 330 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Attention: Bernard DaSalla.

If you have any questions, please call Michael Achilarre at 212-838-7200, ext. 111. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Michael E. Autera, Jr. Chief Financial Officer

GABRIEL CAPITAL GROUP

450 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10022
TELEPHONE 212 838-7200
FACSIMILE 212 838-9603

January 12, 2006

Mr. Frank DiPascali Bernard L. Madoff & Co. 885 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. DiPascali:

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Please mail your reply in the enclosed stamped, addressed envelope directly to BDO Seidman, LLP, 330 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017 Attention: Richard Lanigan.

If you have any questions, please call Michael Achilarre at 212-838-7200 ext. 111. Thank you.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael E. Autera, Jr. Chief Financial Officer

From: George Duch

Sent: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 21:10:14

GMT

To: Achilarre, Michael

Subject: Confirms mailed in 2006.

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These are the confirmations that we mailed out in 2006.

Regards

George Duch Financial Services BDO Seidman, LLP 330 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017 212-885-8000 (Office) 212-885-8060 (Direct) 212-697-4997 (Fax) gduch@bdo.com

Please read the following disclaimer if the above communication includes tax advice. If it does not include tax advice, please disregard the following information in bold.

To ensure compliance with Treasury Department regulations, we wish to inform you that, unless expressly stated otherwise in this communication (including any attachments) any tax advice that may be contained in this communication is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of (i) avoiding tax-related penalties under the Internal Revenue Code or applicable state or local tax law provisions or (ii) promoting, marketing or recommending to another party any

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From: J. Ezra Merkin

Sent: Sun, 09 Feb 2003 19:17:21 GMT

To: FERRO, NAOMI
CC: J. Ezra Merkin
Subject: Odds and Ends

- 1) Somethibg we tried to do a long while ago: Please call up to Dan Forman's sc'y at YU and ask her for another copy of the book that was distributed to each YU Trustee just before his / her first Board meeting. The book contains helpful material re YU and mine never arrived. (At the time, they claimed it was sent to the Atlantic Beach address. It ain't there neither.)
- 2) Please set up a date with Bernard Madoff for a visit from me and Gedale Horowitz. Each of the other two are expecting you to call to set up a time at everyone's convenience.
- 3) By co-ordinating with Jerry Hochbaum's office, set up an Inv. Comm. meeting for his group and Mik weiss, Morris smith, and me, in our conference room. Each of these gentlemen is expecting to hear from you on the subject. From Morris' perspective, you may try for the same day as the next YU Inv Comm meeting, if there is one. See (4), next. At some point we cannot wait for the next YU date to get scheduled.
- 4) We do need another YU meeting resonably soon (not super urgently). Please try to talk to the folks in Socol's office to scgedule the next three dates now, so that I can book the appropriate presentations. Three should take us into June / July, I think.
- 5) Please mail Shelby White at home the teo most recent G'b'l lp letters, and LHzns letter of mid Dec., 2002, and its original think piece(s) and the LHzns record. Organize it ligically and include a cover note, or an English card, that tlls her tha I am sending along information on three different funds, as she and I discussed recently on the telephone.
- 6) Pleae mail to Dr. Henry Kaufman in his office the exact package as above, with a note, perhaps on an English card, that tells him the same thing we are telling shelby, except that he and I discussed it recently in his office.

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450 Park Avenue New York, NY 10022 TELEPHONE 212 838-7200 FACSIMILE 212 838-9603

January 2, 2007

Mr. Frank DiPascali Bernard L. Madoff & Co. 885 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. DiPascali:

Our auditors, BDO Seidman, LLP, located at 330 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017, are engaged in an audit of our financial statements. In connection therewith, please send BDO Seidman, LLP copies of your regular statements maintained on behalf of Ariel Fund Ltd., Gabriel Capital, L.P., Ascot Fund Ltd., and Ascot Partners, L.P. for the period ending December 31, 2006.

Please mail your reply in the enclosed stamped, addressed envelope directly to BDO Seidman, LLP, 330 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017 Attention: George Duch.

If you have any questions, please call Michael Achilarre at 212-838-7200 ext. 111. Thank you.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael E. Autera, Jr. Chief Financial Officer

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January 2, 2008

Mr. Frank DiPascali Bernard L. Madoff & Co. 885 Third Avenue New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. DiPascali:

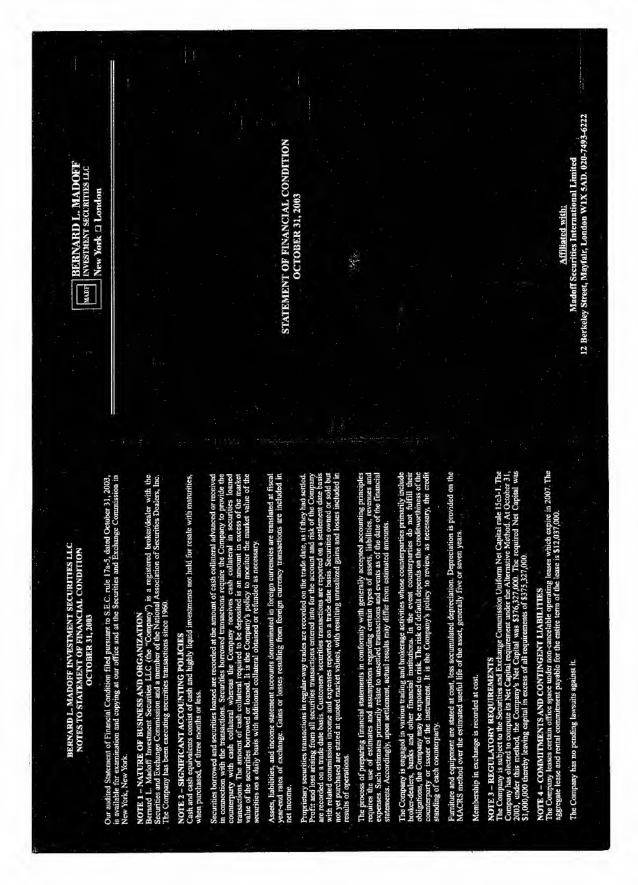
Our auditors, BDO Seidman, LLP, located at 330 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017, are engaged in an audit of our financial statements. In connection therewith, please send BDO Seidman, LLP copies of your regular statements maintained on behalf of Ariel Fund Ltd., Gabriel Capital, L.P., Ascot Fund Ltd., and Ascot Partners, L.P. for the period ending December 31, 2007.

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If you have any questions, please call Michael Achilarre at 212-838-7200 ext. 111. Thank you.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael E. Autera, Jr. Chief Financial Officer



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BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC

REPORT

OCTOBER 31, 2003

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BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON
INTERNAL CONTROL
YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2003

FRIEHLING & HOROWITZ
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

Gentlemen:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (the "Company"), for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2003, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in the following:

- Making the periodic computations of aggregate debits and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by rule 15c3-3(e)
- Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
- Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule15c3-3

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate. Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that

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might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at October 31, 2003 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Company's management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Friehling & Horowitz, CPA's, P.C.

New City, New York December 10, 2003

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